

Salt Lake City

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Dear Friend:-

I got here Saturday night, 4 1/2 days' elapsed time. I found the Currant Creek mts. so bare of snow and the chance of botanizing there so poor that I passed up spending much time there. For the most part there was nothing on the road to interest me. I got considerable at Big Pine and in that region. I found your *Lepidospartum striatum*(?) abundant on the slopes of the White mts. There it is a shrub about 5 ft. high, gray, with big swabs of twigs on the ends of the stems, about the color of *Senecio Douglasii*, and the habit of a *Tetradymia*. It was not in flower but I got last year's flowers and by them identified it. When I passed over the same region last year, from the car, I took it to be some leguminous shrub. I got specimens of it and they are dry now. I also found a tigerlily at Big Pine with very many panicked flowers. Petals rather tightly curled back and conspicuously spotted. There were a few other things of interest.

I have stored at my house a lot of mounting sheets, probably 4000, if yours have not yet arrived I can ship them to you either by freight or express, as you may wish. You can have them at what they cost me.

It looks now as though I would get away from here by July 1st.. I shall have my house all fixed up in two weeks, and if the people who now rent it are not transferred to some other city they want to stay with me, will know in two weeks.

I am planning a trip to the Big Horn region as soon as I get things fixed at my house. There are certain *Astragali* there that I want.

The weather is delightful here and flowers in their prime, but I do not intend to do any botanizing here.

They certainly do fumigate thoroughly at Little Lake and on the Nevada line, but there is no fumigating in Utah. They swiped all my fruit and nuts on the Nevada line, as contraband. I understand they have abandoned inspection



now.

The balloon tires went over the sand perfectly, proved all that I had hoped they would be. they did not cut on the narrow trackd or on rocks, do not show a scratch so far and no signs of wear.

I will go to the Grand Canon from here, and probaby will land in Claremont before Aug. 1st. I intend to leave here about the 1st. of July, spending two weeks between here and St George Utah, from which I will go west.

Very truly yours,

*Marcus E. Jones*

Please write at once if you want the sheets.